

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
FM Table of Allotments)
(Carrizozo, NM))
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MB Docket No. 03-69
RM-10664

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponent's original Petition for Rule Making.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 261C2 at Carrizozo, New Mexico, as that community's first commercial service.

The Town of Carrizozo is the County Seat of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The community has a population of 1,036 individuals, as listed in the 2000 Census. Carrizozo has a mayor, Manuel R. Hernandez, a town clerk and four elected trustees.

Carrizozo has it's own volunteer fire department, a police department and municipal airport. Also, Carrizozo has it's own City Hall and a Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center, representing 51 local businesses, including four motels and a bank. Lincoln County has it's Sheriff's Office and County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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Should this petition be granted and Channel 261C2 be allotted to Carrizozo, New Mexico, the petitioner will apply for Channel 261C2. After authorization, the new facility will be promptly constructed.

The information provided in these Comments are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Bennett', with a stylized, flowing script.

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